GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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National Grid Mission
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has asked all the State Governments to provide an action plan for implementation of National Grid Mission, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of States which have responded in this regard and the number of projects sent by the State Governments;

(c) whether Government has also initiated projects under this Mission; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the financial implications of the Mission?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (d) : No, Madam. There is no "National Grid Mission" programme under Ministry of Power. However, "National Smart Grid Mission" (NSGM) has been launched by Government of India in March, 2015. Funds allocated for NSGM were Rs. 40 crore and Rs. 30 crore for the years 2015-16 and 2016-17 respectively.

So far, Smart Grid Projects for 4 cities having an estimated cost of Rs.577.35 Cr. have been sanctioned under NSGM as per details given below:

Sl. No. City Estimated project cost (Rs. in crore)
1 Amravati (Maharashtra) 90.05
2. Congress Nagar (Nagpur) 139.15
3. Chandigarh 28.58
4. Kanpur 319.57

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